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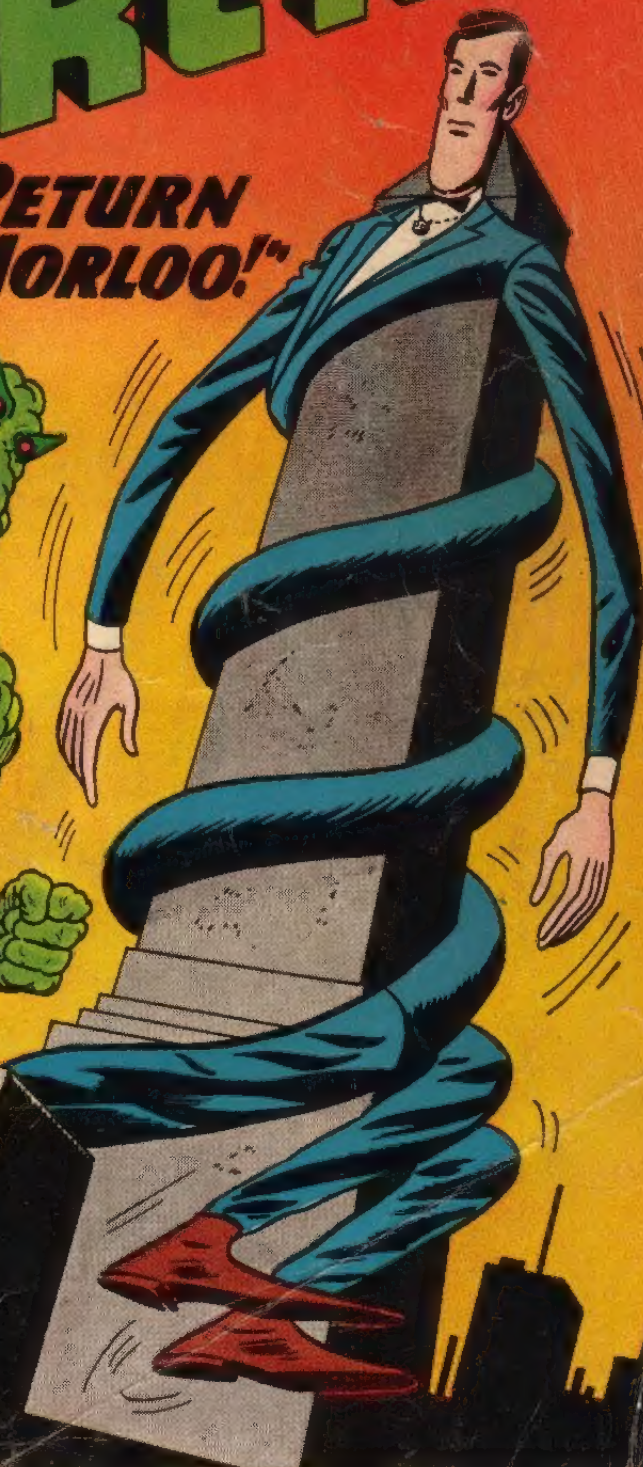
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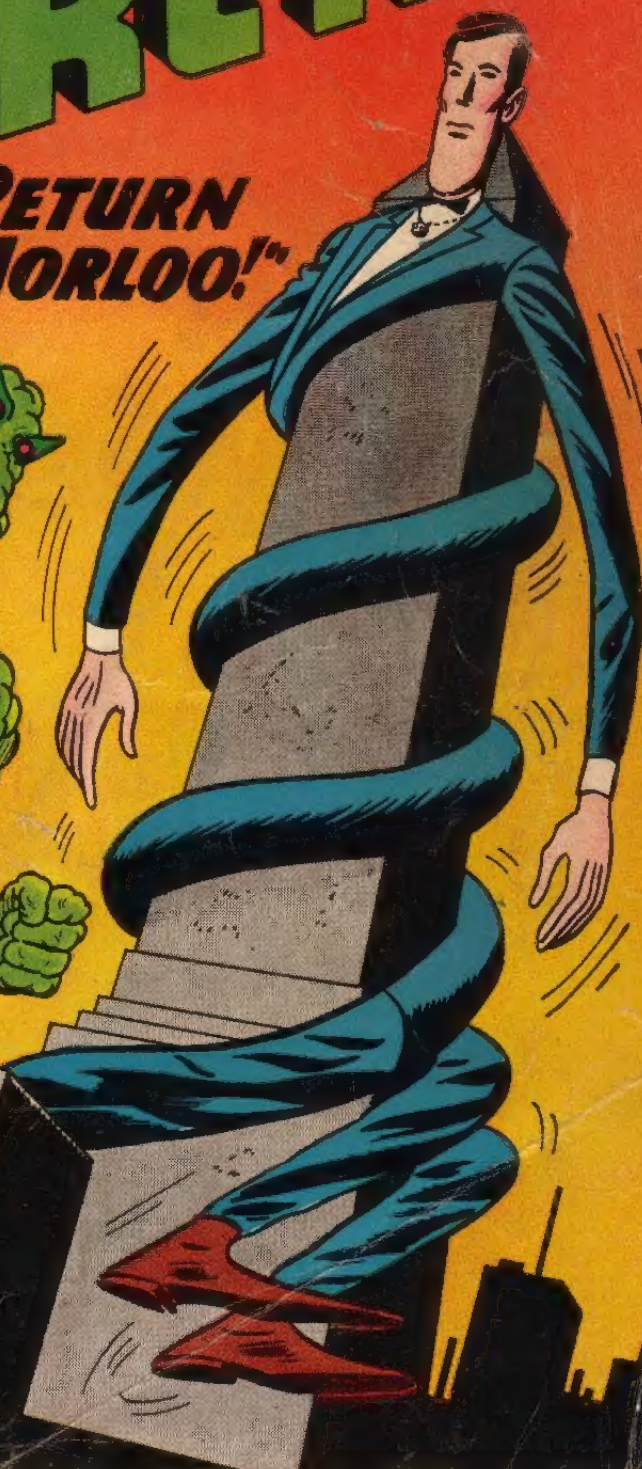
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ECLIPSO'S

DEADLY DOUBLES!!!

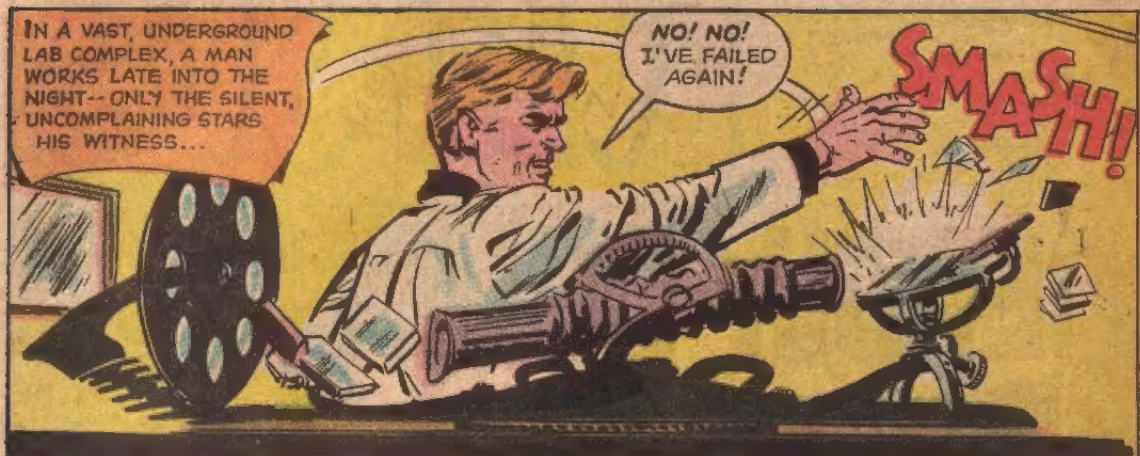


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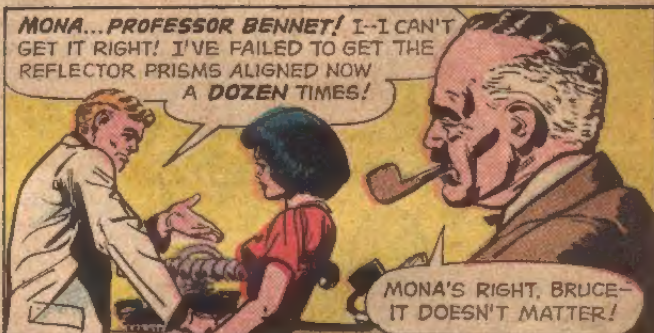
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THEN, A HAND REACHES OUT TOWARD THE DESPAIRING MAN...



MONA... PROFESSOR BENNET! I-I CAN'T GET IT RIGHT! I'VE FAILED TO GET THE REFLECTOR PRISMS ALIGNED NOW A DOZEN TIMES!



LOOK HERE-- MY EXPERIMENTS WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES EXPOSED DURING ECLIPSES LED ME TO DEDUCE THAT AT THE EXACT INSTANT OF TOTAL ECLIPSE, A CERTAIN COMBINATION OF PRISMS AND STROBOSCOPE COULD BE USED TO BEND LIGHT RAYS AND REDUCE THEIR SPEED SLIGHTLY!



BUT IT DOES MATTER! THE LAST TIME ECLIPSO APPEARED, HE SPLIT OFF FROM MY BODY FOR THE FIRST TIME! IT GAVE ME A FEELING OF FREEING MYSELF FROM HIM FOR GOOD!





AGAIN BRUCE SETS TO WORK ON THE DELICATE, COMPLICATED APPARATUS-- AND...



RELAXING FROM HIS ARDUOUS WORK, BRUCE GOES WITH MONA AND PROFESSOR BENNET TO A SCIENTIFIC EXPOSITION...





FORTUNATELY, THE FANTASTIC TRANSFORMATION IS UNNOTICED BY THE ENRAPT THROGS--AND SOON, BACK AT THE LAB COMPLEX...

THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL! EVIDENTLY, SINCE MY CHANGE WAS CAUSED BY AN "ARTIFICIAL ECLIPSE," ITS EFFECT WAS TOO WEAK TO SPLIT ME AND ECLIPSO APART!

YES, IF THAT COMING REAL ECLIPSE DOESN'T **SPLIT** YOU--WE'LL NEVER HAVE A CHANCE TO TRY **OPERATION EXILE!**

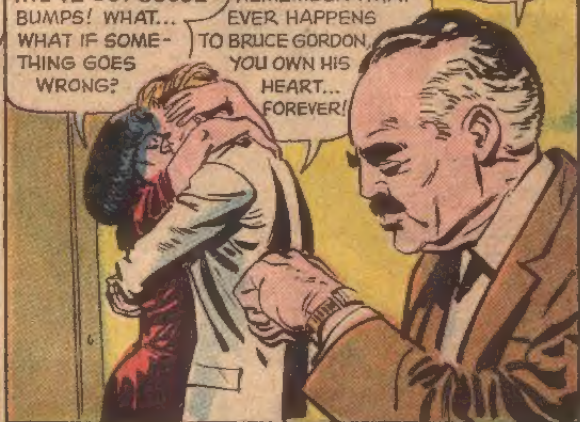


THEN, AS THE TIME FOR THE ACTUAL SOLAR BLACKOUT DRAWS NEAR...

OH, BRUCE, DARLING ...I'VE GOT GOOSE BUMPS! WHAT... WHAT IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG?

IF IT DOES, SWEET-HEART, ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT-EVER HAPPENS TO BRUCE GORDON, YOU OWN HIS HEART... FOREVER!

HURRY, BRUCE!



BRUCE ENTERS THE TEST CHAMBER--AND AS THE UNIVERSE'S INEXORABLE LAWS SEND THE MOON CAREENING ACROSS THE FACE OF THE SUN...



BRUCE MUST SPLIT THIS TIME... HE MUST...

THEN...

DAD! IT'S **WORKING!**

ECLIPSO IS SPLITTING OFF FROM BRUCE!

GREAT! NOW TO ACTIVATE THE STROBE WHEEL!



CLICK!

THE NEXT INSTANT, AS MONA YANKS OPEN THE ADJOINING CHAMBER DOOR...



HURRY, BRUCE!

I'M OUT! SLAM IT SHUT, MONA!

THE DOOR CLICKS SHUT, AND...

SO FAR SO GOOD! THE SCANT AMOUNT OF SOLAR RAYS ARE BEING FOCUSED BY THE APPARATUS—RIGHT ON ECLIPSO!

BUT HE'S GETTING READY TO USE HIS BLACK DIAMOND TO BURN HIS WAY OUT!



GREAT STARS! LOOK!! ECLIPSO--HE'S FADING AWAY!



HE...HE'S ENTERING DIMENSION ZERO! WE'VE DONE IT!

AND AS THE GREAT ORB OF THE SUN NOW ONCE AGAIN FLOODS THE EARTH WITH CHEERFUL BRIGHTNESS...

YES, IT IS A HAPPY TRIO THAT CELEBRATES THE SUDDEN EXILE OF BRUCE'S EVIL ALTER EGO...

DARLING...DO YOU REALIZE THAT NOW...WE CAN BE MARRIED?

I KNOW, MONA-- AND SOON AS YOUR DAD AND I COMPLETE THAT RESEARCH PROJECT THE GOVERNMENT ASSIGNED US-- WE'LL HAVE OUR WEDDING!

HE'S GONE! ECLIPSO'S COMPLETELY GONE!

OH, DARLING--I'M SO HAPPY, I COULD CRY...IN FACT, I THINK I'LL DO JUST THAT--CRY!



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IMAGE magic, also known as sympathetic magic, is the means of injuring or destroying an enemy by damaging an image fashioned into a likeness of the intended victim. This strange practice dates all the way back to ancient Assyria, when effigies were made of wood, wool, tallow, and bitumen. The ancient Egyptians used wax. This practice is still in force among primitive tribes. And it crops up from time to time in areas that are not so primitive. For example, during World War II, countless images of Hitler were made and subjected to sympathetic magic. By far the oddest discovery was a tiny wax image of Hitler lying dead in an underground bunker. As everyone knows, the German Fuehrer actually met his death in an underground bunker!

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A STRANGE, indefinable fear of cats stalked almost all the male members of the Bonaparte family. Medical science is familiar with the complex known as "ailurophobia" by which the mere glance of a cat can strike terror to anyone suffering from this fear. Many world-famous figures are known to have suffered from this inexplicable phobia.

Henry III used to faint at the very sight of a cat. So did the English literary giants, Oliver Goldsmith and James Boswell. But the Bonaparte phobia went far deeper. Napoleon himself claimed to be able to hear the virtually silent tread of an approaching tabby. Joseph Bonaparte, King of Naples, while on a visit to Saratoga Springs in 1825, collapsed

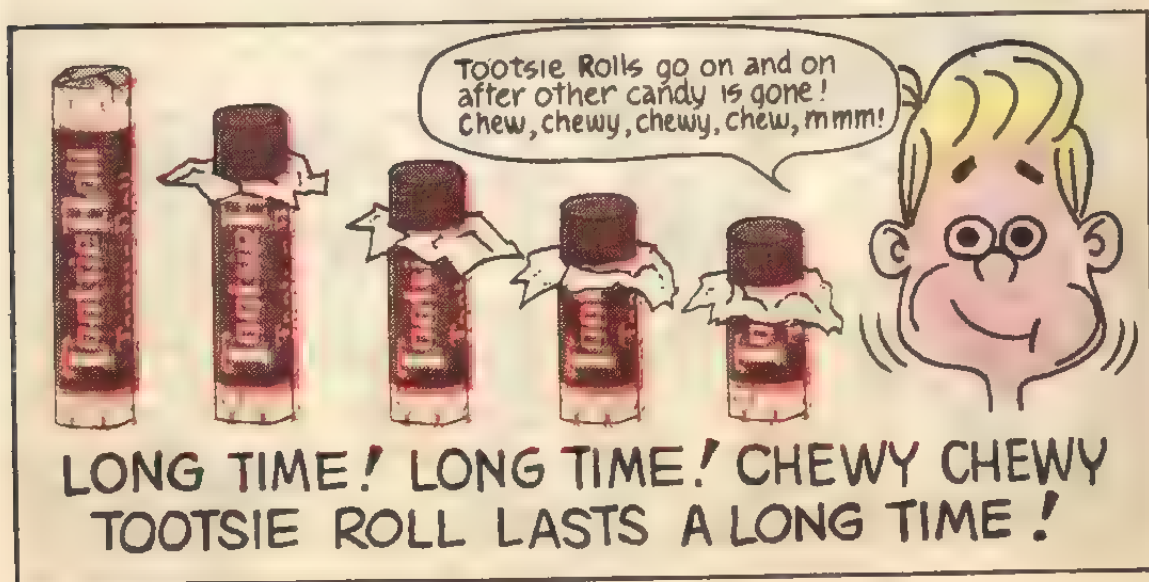
as he entered a house there. Upon being revived, he began quivering with fright. He sensed, he told his host, a cat's presence, although no animal was visible. However, a careful search produced a kitten hiding in a sideboard!

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JOHAN TRITHEMIUS (1462-1516) was a German abbot of Wurtzburg, who wrote scholarly works on magic and alchemy. Because treatises on magic were expressly forbidden by law and subject to severe fines and punishment, Trithemius wrote his magic researches in Latin symbols, known only to himself and a few friends.

According to legend, Mary of Burgundy, wife of the Emperor Maximilian, lay on her death bed, and Trithemius was summoned secretly by her friends. It was common gossip that Trithemius had discovered a magical chant which, if repeated daily, could prolong life indefinitely. For several days, Trithemius repeated his Latin chant, and to the amazement of everyone, Mary seemed to be recovering. Each day showed some definite improvement.

All this was unknown to the Emperor who took a dim view of magical rites, and when he spotted Trithemius in the palace, he ordered him thrown out. Mary died the very next day. For many years after, scholars desperately tried to decipher the Latin symbols in the hope of discovering the "life-giving" chant—but without success.



FREE OF HIS NEMESIS AT LAST, BRUCE SETS TO WORK WITH PROFESSOR BENNET ON THEIR PROJECT, UNTIL SOME DAYS LATER...

BRUCE-- THAT WEIRD GLOW BEHIND YOU!

AND AS A STRANGE HUMMING FILLS THE LAB...

ECLIPSO! NO! IT CAN'T BE! HE'S COME BACK!

BUT FOLLOWING THE FIRST SINISTER FIGURE FROM THE GLOW...

GREAT STARS! MORE ECLIPSO'S... COMING FROM NOWHERE!

IT'S AN INVASION... FROM DIMENSION ZERO!

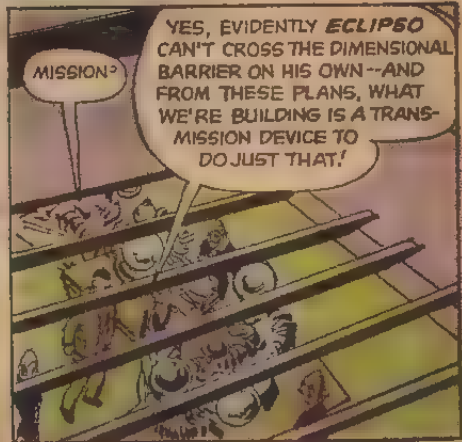
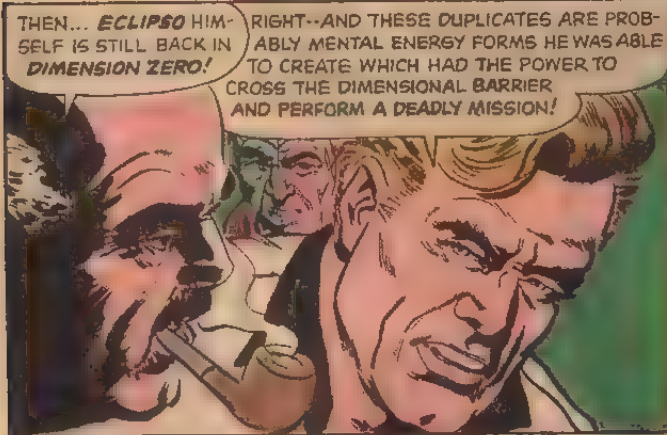
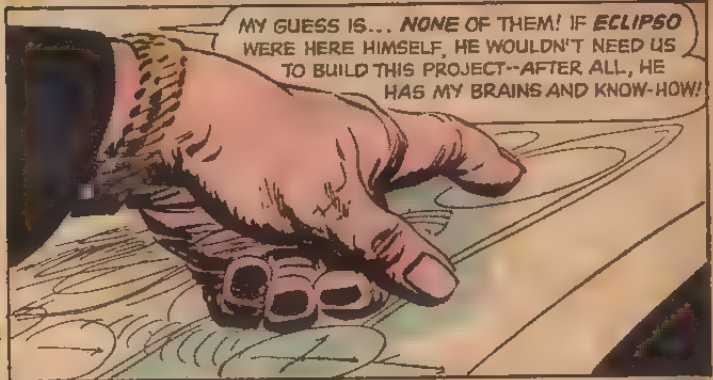
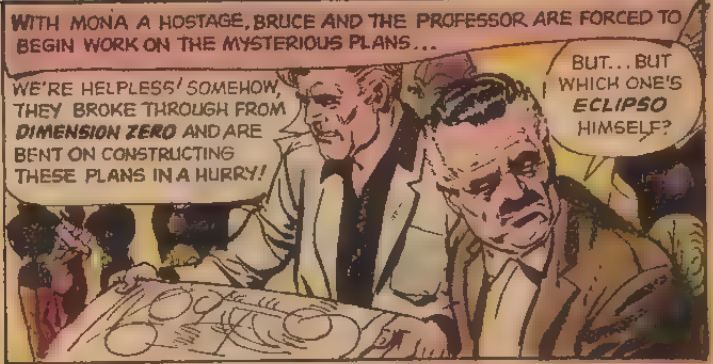
MOMENTS LATER...

WE... WE'RE PRISONERS!

OH, BRUCE WHAT'S GONE WRONG? I THOUGHT WE'D SEEN THE LAST OF ECLIPSO!

HERE, BRUCE GORDON! YOU WILL BEGIN WORK ON THESE PLANS AT ONCE!

WHAT? NOT A CHANCE!



TWO DAYS LATER...

THE TRANSMISSION
DEVICE IS FINISHED--
ONLY THOSE DUPLICATES
DON'T KNOW IT! NOW
WE'VE GOT TO WORK
FAST, PROFESSOR!

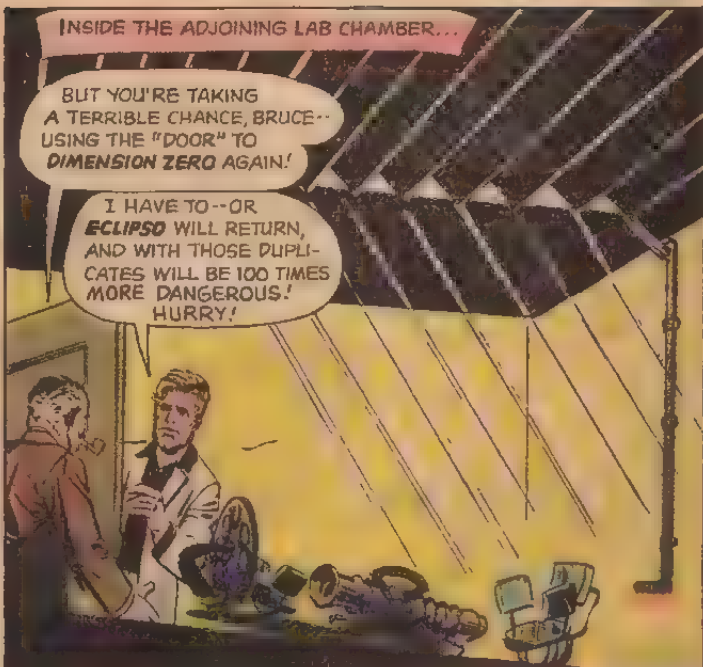
RIGHT! LONG
AS THEY HOLD
MONA HOSTAGE,
THEY DON'T WATCH
US TOO CLOSELY!



INSIDE THE ADJOINING LAB CHAMBER...

BUT YOU'RE TAKING
A TERRIBLE CHANCE, BRUCE--
USING THE "DOOR" TO
DIMENSION ZERO AGAIN!

I HAVE TO--OR
ECLIPSO WILL RETURN,
AND WITH THOSE DUPLI-
CATES WILL BE 100 TIMES
MORE DANGEROUS!
HURRY!



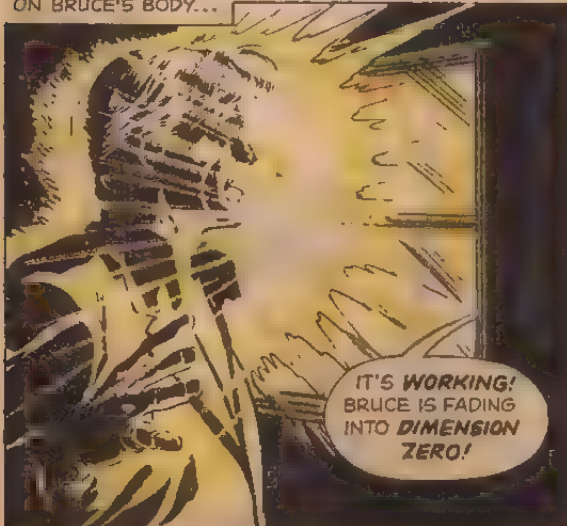
QUICKLY, BRUCE
POSITIONS HIM-
SELF AT THE
TARGET END
OF THE
DEVICE...

READY, BRUCE? I'M
INDUCING AN "ARTIFICIAL
ECLIPSE" WITH THE
SHUTTERS ACROSS
THE SKYLIGHT..

LET 'ER RIP,
PROFESSOR!

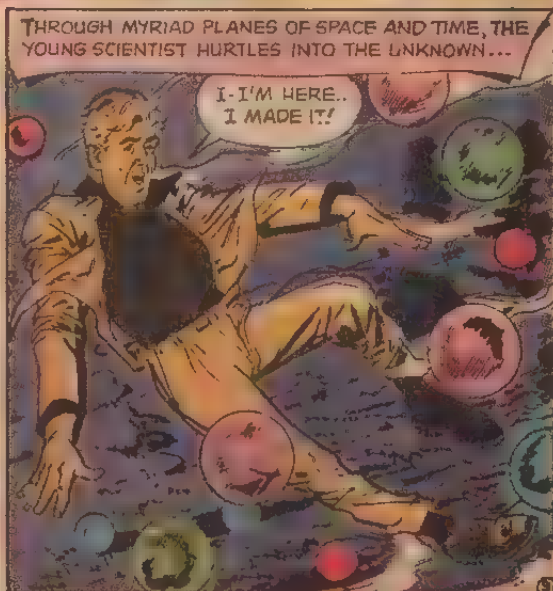


THEN, AS THE ECLIPSED SUNLIGHT IS FOCUSED THROUGH
THE REFRACTING APPARATUS AND STROBOSCOPIC WHEEL
ON BRUCE'S BODY...

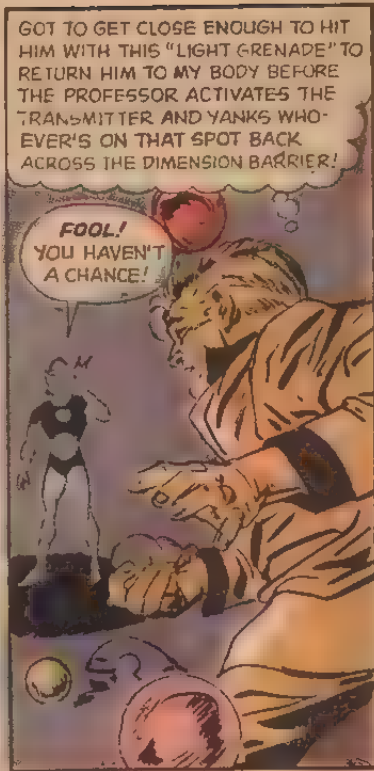
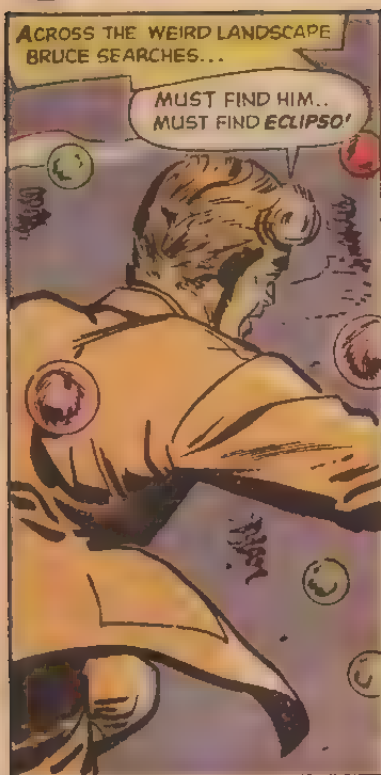


IT'S WORKING!
BRUCE IS FADING
INTO
DIMENSION
ZERO!

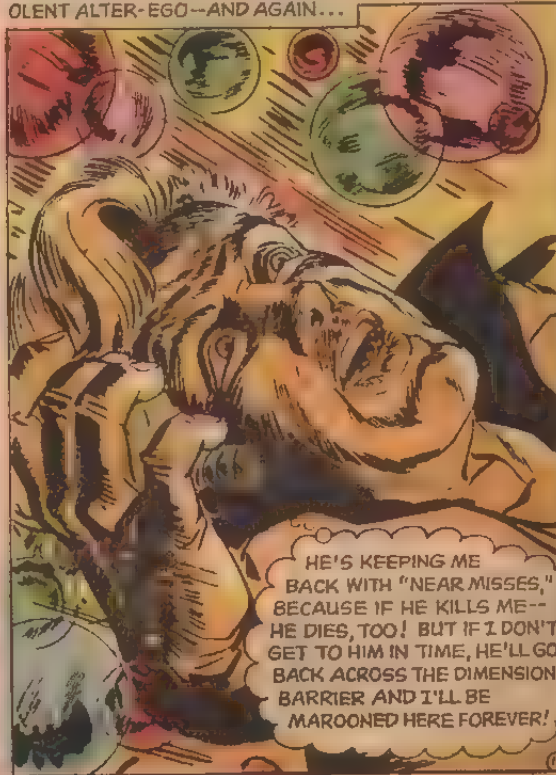
THROUGH MYRIAD PLANES OF SPACE AND TIME, THE
YOUNG SCIENTIST HURTLES INTO THE UNKNOWN...



I-I'M HERE..
I MADE IT!



AGAIN BRUCE TRIES TO GET INTO RANGE OF HIS MALEVO-
LENT ALTER-EGO--AND AGAIN...



GOT TO TRY
SOMETHING--FAST!
WAIT-- THOSE GLOBES -
I'VE GOT T' MUST
CONCENTRATE!

WAAZUNG!

A MOMENT LATER...

WHAT--?' GORDON FIGURED OUT
THAT **ANYONE** IN THIS DIMENSION
HAS THE MENTAL POWER TO CONVERT
THOSE ENERGY GLOBES INTO DUPLICATES
--AND HE'S SENDING HIS
OWN ARMY AGAINST
ME TO CONFUSE ME!

DESPERATELY,
THE MASTER
OF DARKNESS
HURLS HIS
UNIQUE
POWERBOLTS
THROUGH
THE BLACK
GEM AT
THE
ONRUSHING
FIGURES...

I DON'T CARE IF
I PERISH, TOO--
ONE OF THEM
MUST BE GORDON,
AND I'LL STOP
HIM DEAD!

TAZZUNG!

TAZZUNG!

AT THIS INSTANT, BACK ACROSS THE DIMENSIONAL BARRIER...

GORDON'S GONE! SO YOU FINISHED THE TRANSMISSION DEVICE SECRETLY! VERY WELL, THEN WE WILL USE IT TO RETURN OUR MASTER, **ECLIPSO**, TO THIS WORLD...NOW!

CLICK!

GOOD STARS! IF BRUCE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO
DEFEAT **ECLIPSO** AND REACH THE TARGET SPOT,
HE'LL BE **MAROONED IN DIMENSION**
ZERO FOREVER!

TIME--THE WORLD--THE UNIVERSE--ALL SEEM TO STAND STILL IN THE ROOM AS...

SOMEONE IS COMING ACROSS THE BARRIER... IS IT BRUCE OR ECLIPSO?

HRMMMM!

THEN...

BRUCE! OH, DARLING!

THE DUPLICATES! THEY'RE VANISHING! WE'VE WON!

SHORTLY...

WHEW! IT WAS CLOSE! WHILE HE WAS BLASTING MY DUPLICATES, I HIT HIM WITH THE LIGHT GRENADE AND RETURNED HIM TO MY BODY! THEN I HURLED MYSELF ON THE TARGET SPOT... EVIDENTLY JUST IN TIME!

YES, AND ECLIPSO'S DEFEAT ENDED THE EXISTENCE OF THOSE DEADLY DUPLICATES!

LATER...

WELL, BRUCE,

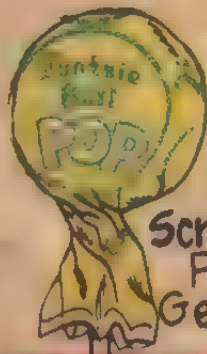
WE STOPPED THE GREATEST THREAT ECLIPSO EVER TOSSED AT US-- BUT WE'RE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED!

I KNOW--WE'RE STILL NOT RID OF HIM! PERHAPS WE NEVER WILL BE! ALL WE CAN DO IS KEEP HOPING AND FIGHTING!

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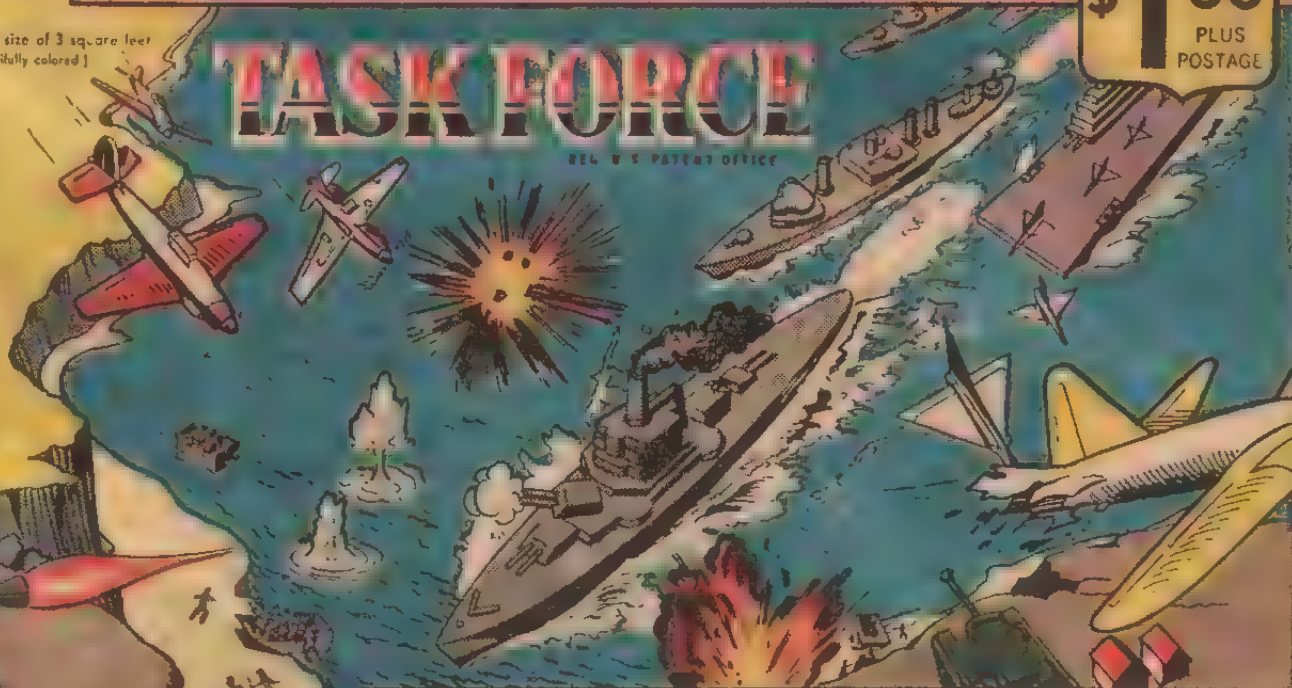
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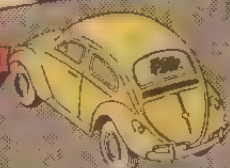
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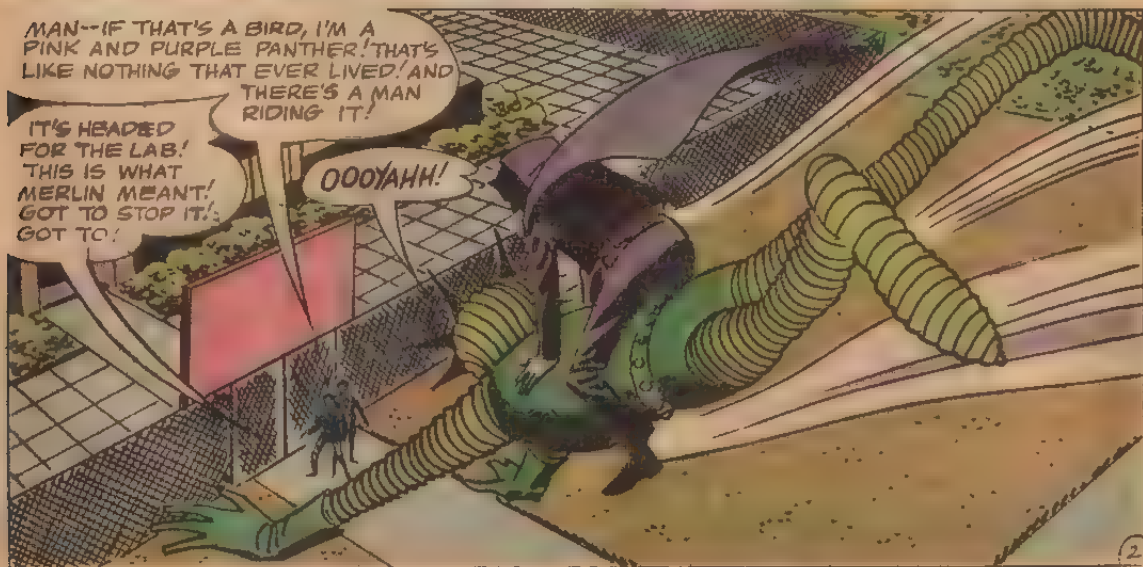
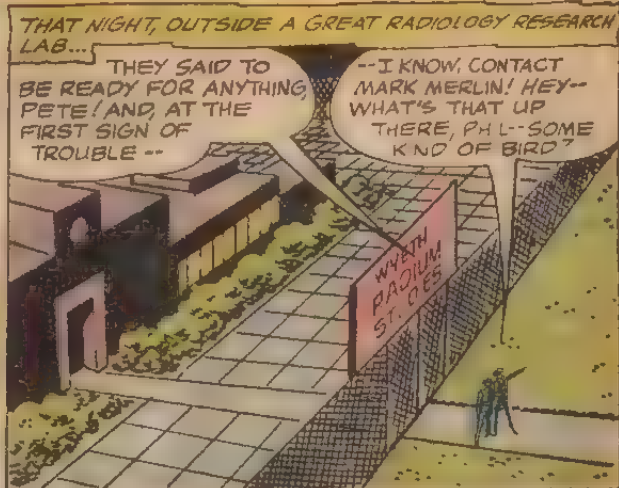
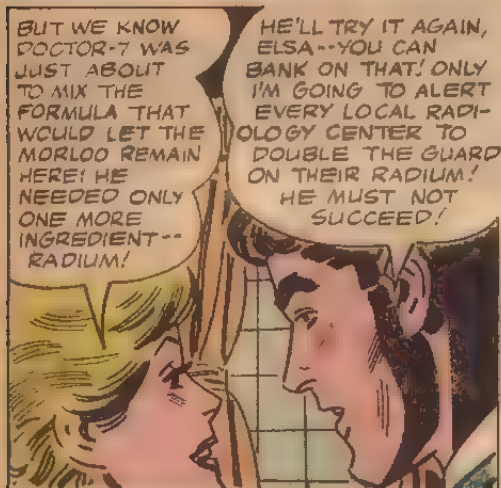
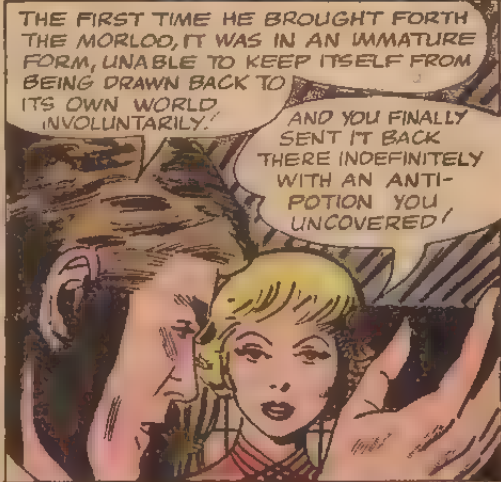
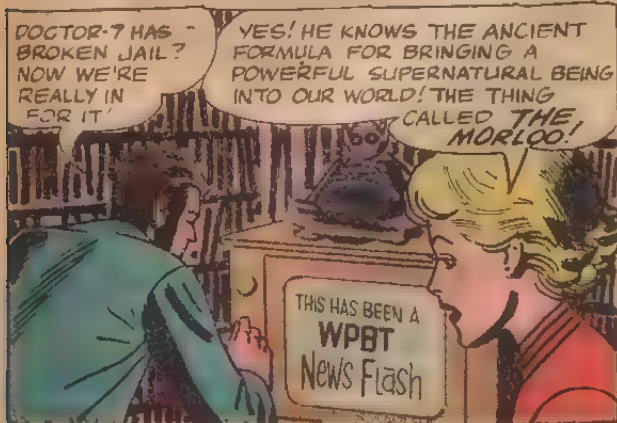


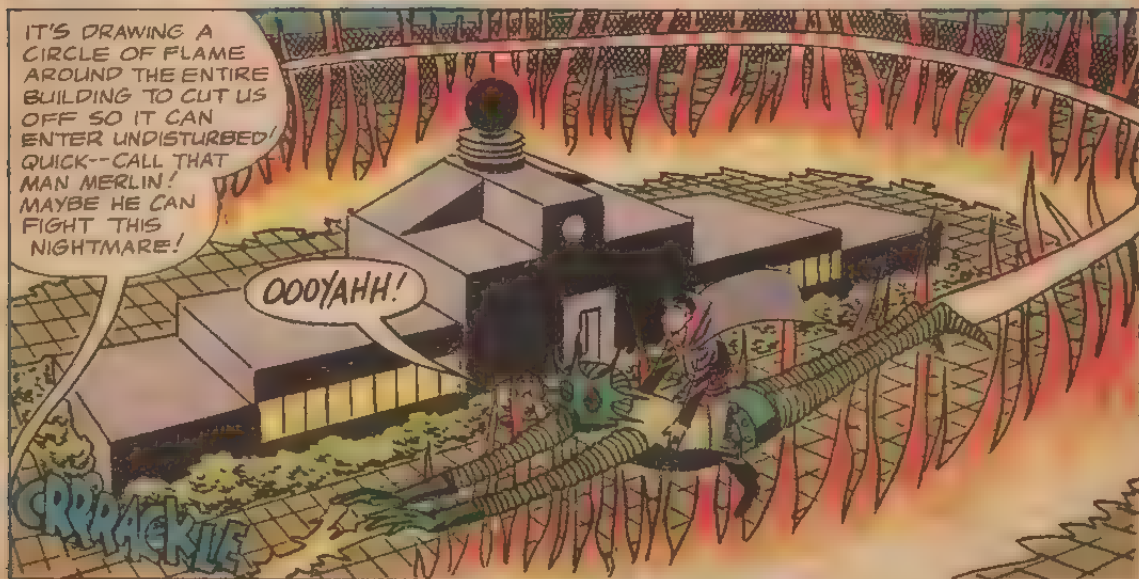
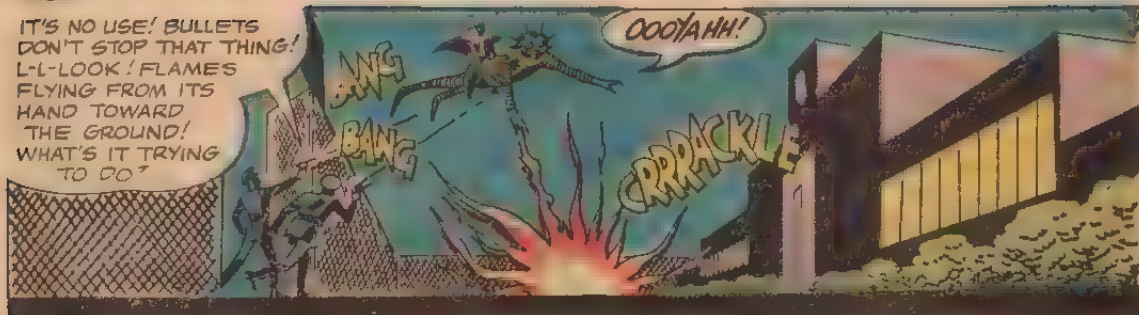
DOCTOR-T'S
SUPERNATURAL ALLY
HAS CREATED GOLD
COINS OUT OF A
STONE FOUNTAIN --
AND THE CROWD IS
STAMPEDING TO
GET AT THEM!

THE FAMOUS, MISCHIEVOUS DOCTOR-T 'KING OF THE
SUPERNATURAL' IS ON THE LOOSE AGAIN! AND
ONCE MORE HE'S BROUGHT FORTH HIS UN-
SPEAKABLE ALLY FROM THE LAND OF LIMBO--
FORCING MARK MERLIN TO MAKE A TERRIBLE
CHOICE WHEN HE IS FACED WITH...

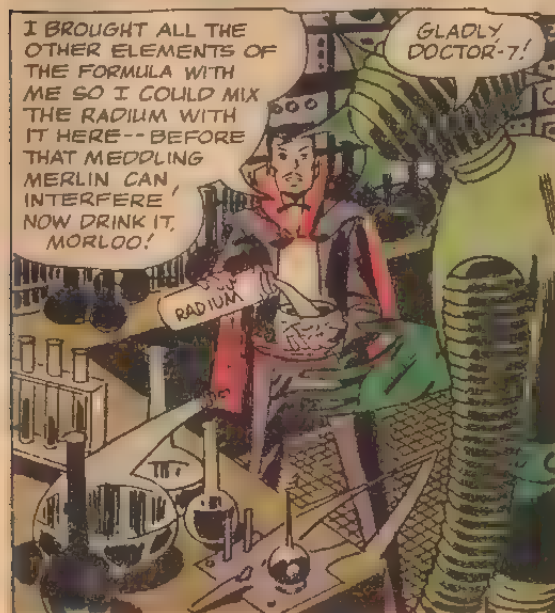
THE RETURN OF THE MORLOO

IN MARK MERLIN'S MANSION, HIGH UPON MYSTERY HILL, A TELEVISION BULLETIN BRINGS GRIM NEWS...

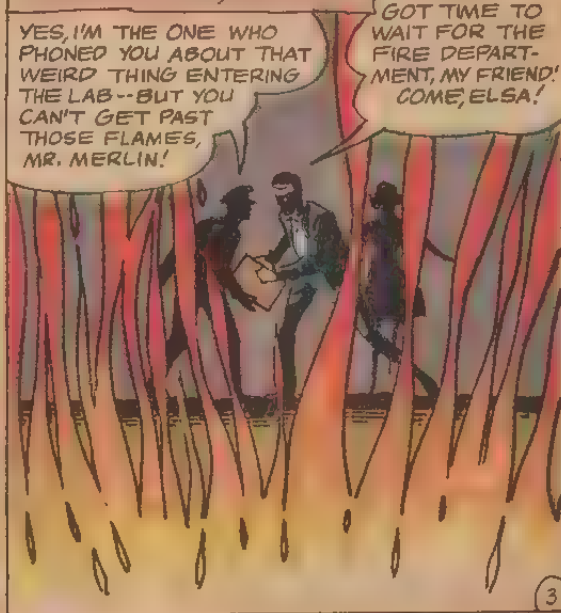




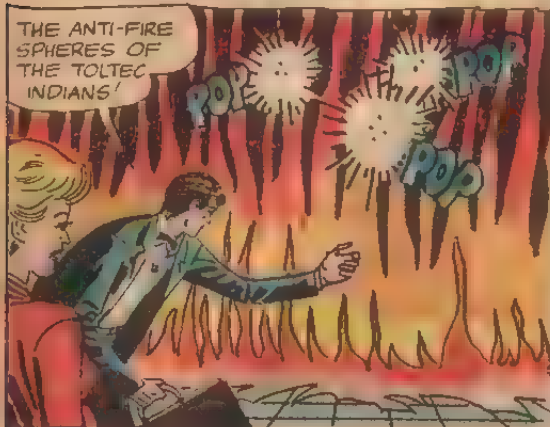
MINUTES LATER, INSIDE THE LAB...



MOMENTS LATER, OUTSIDE...



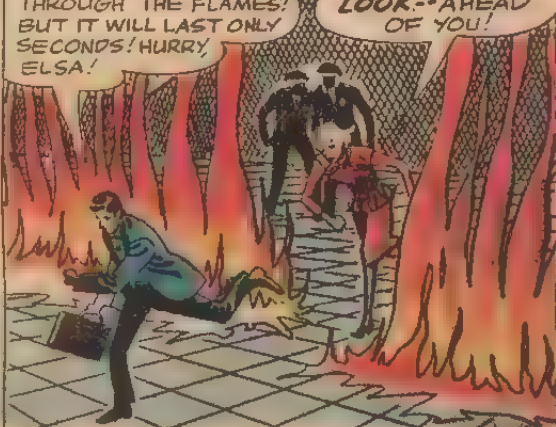
FROM HIS POCKET MARK EXTRACTS THREE GLASS SPHERES WHICH HE TOSSES ABOVE THE FLAMES, LETTING THE HEAT EXPLODE THEM...



A MOMENT LATER...

THEY CLEARED A PATH THROUGH THE FLAMES! BUT IT WILL LAST ONLY SECONDS! HURRY, ELSA!

YES, MARK! I'M COMING! BUT-- GOOD GRIEF! LOOK--AHEAD OF YOU!



INSTANTLY, MARK PULLS A VIAL OF LIQUID FROM THE CASE HE CARRIES, AND...



MARK MERLIN, YOU FOOL! YOU THOUGHT THE ANTI-POTION WOULD RETURN THE MORLOO TO HIS WORLD AS IT DID ONCE BEFORE! NOW YOU SEE THAT IT IS USELESS AGAINST THE COMPLETE MORLOO! HA!



ONCE I CONSIDERED YOU MY COMPETITION, MERLIN! THE ONE MAN WHO EQUALED MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE "UNKNOWN!" BUT NOW--WITH THE ALL-POWERFUL MORLOO BESIDE ME--I ONLY PITY YOU!

I CAN WASTE NO MORE TIME WITH YOU! GOOD-BYE, MY FEEBLE ENEMY!

OOOYAHH!

I'M NOT THROUGH YET, DOCTOR-7! I DON'T KNOW HOW I'M GOING TO DO IT--BUT I'LL STRIP YOU OF YOUR EVIL POWERS SOMEHOW!

THE FOLLOWING DAY, DOCTOR-7 PROCLAIMS HIS MENACING MASTERY TO THE WORLD...

LOOK NOW--ALL OF YOU! FOR YOU WILL SEE A THING THAT THEY WILL STILL WHISPER ABOUT TWENTY GENERATIONS FROM TODAY!

IT'S DOCTOR-7 AND THE MORLOO!

SUDDENLY, AS THE MORLOO EXTENDS ONE OF ITS ARMS TOWARD THE FOUNTAIN...

RRRUMBLE

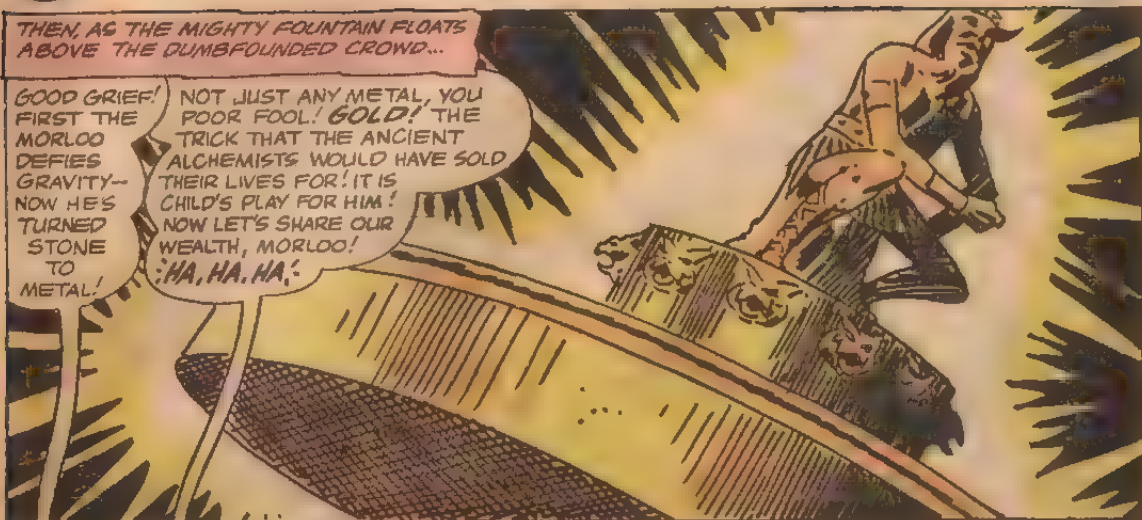
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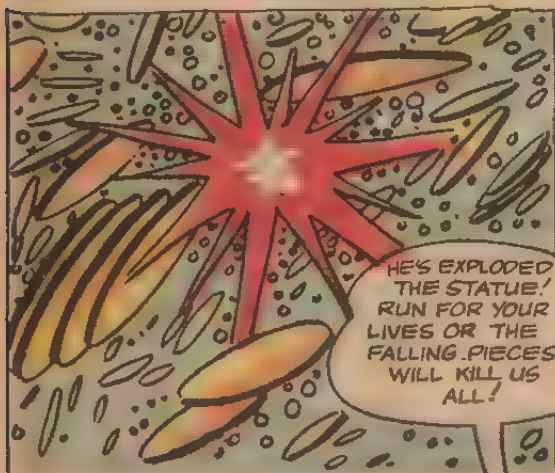
THEN, AS THE MIGHTY FOUNTAIN FLOATS ABOVE THE DUMBFOUNDED CROWD...

GOOD GRIEF! FIRST THE MORLOO DEFILES GRAVITY-- NOW HE'S TURNED STONE TO METAL!

NOT JUST ANY METAL, YOU POOR FOOL! **GOLD!** THE TRICK THAT THE ANCIENT ALCHEMISTS WOULD HAVE SOLD THEIR LIVES FOR! IT IS CHILD'S PLAY FOR HIM! NOW LET'S SHARE OUR WEALTH, MORLOO! HA, HA, HA!



ANOTHER WAVE OF THE MORLOO'S HANDS AND...



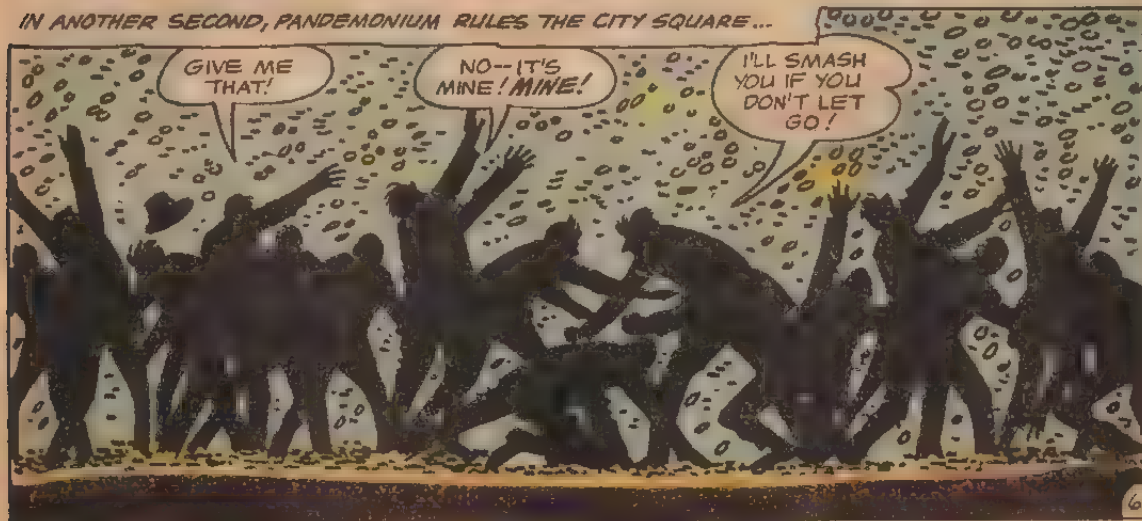
HE'S EXPLODED THE STATUE! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES OR THE FALLING PIECES WILL KILL US ALL!

WAIT! THE PIECES ARE TOO SMALL TO HURT US! THEY'RE SHAPED LIKE COINS!

COINS! YOU'RE RIGHT! AND THEY'RE JUST AS VALUABLE AS GOLD COINS! GRAB THEM!



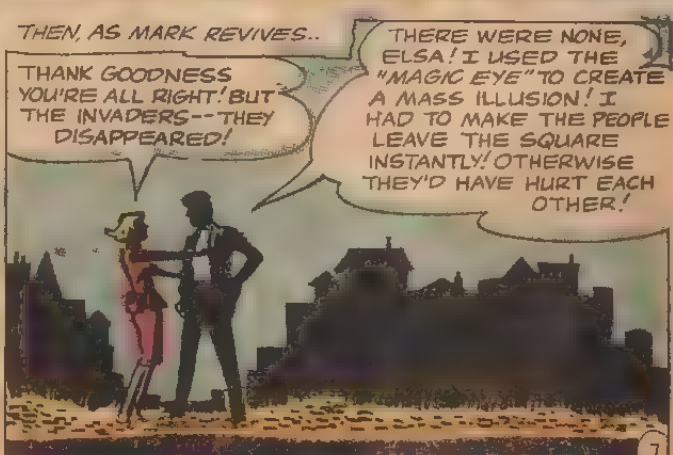
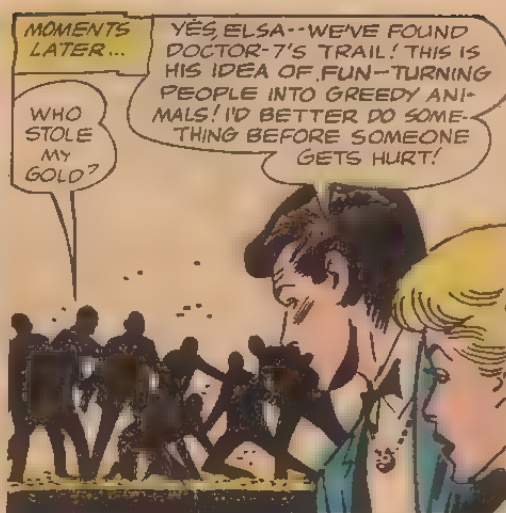
IN ANOTHER SECOND, PANDEMONIUM RULES THE CITY SQUARE...



GIVE ME THAT!

NO--IT'S MINE! MINE!

I'LL SMASH YOU IF YOU DON'T LET GO!



BUT DOCTOR-T'S REIGN OF TERROR HAS ONLY BEGUN! FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY.

THAT'S RIGHT--THE MORLOO CAN TURN YOU ALL BEAUTIFUL! HIS MAGIC MIRROR WILL MAKE OTHERS SEE YOU AS YOU WANT TO BE!

MAKE ME BEAUTIFUL!

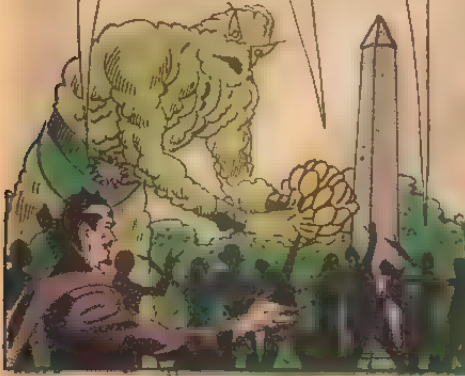
NO--ME FIRST!

I'M BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL!

THIS IS THE WAY I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO LOOK-- BOLD AND HANDSOME!

SUDDENLY...

NO! WAIT! DON'T LEAVE HERE WITH THOSE MIRRORS OR IT MAY BE TOO LATE TO SAVE YOU! QUICKLY--LOOK AT EACH OTHER!



THEN, AS THE PEOPLE TURN FROM THEIR MIRRORS...

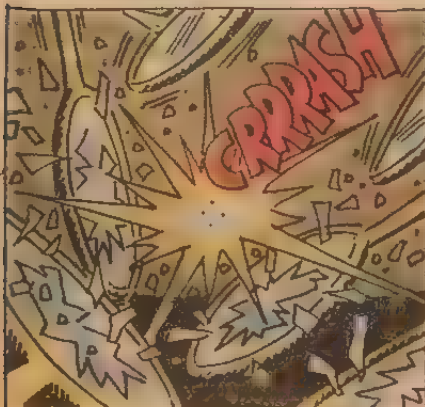


GOOD GRIEF--YOU-- YOU'RE NOT BEAUTIFUL! YOU'RE UGLY!

SO ARE YOU! WE ALL ARE! IT WAS A HORRIBLE JOKE!

DON'T PANIC! LISTEN TO ME! SMASH THOSE MIRRORS-- ALL OF YOU!

THERE IS THE TINGLING CHORUS OF COUNTLESS BREAKING MIRRORS...



WE'RE FREE! THE CURSE OF UGLINESS IS GONE!

YOU INSIST ON SPOILING MY LITTLE JOSES, EH, MERLIN? I'M AFRAID YOU'RE BECOMING AN ANNOYANCE ONCE MORE!



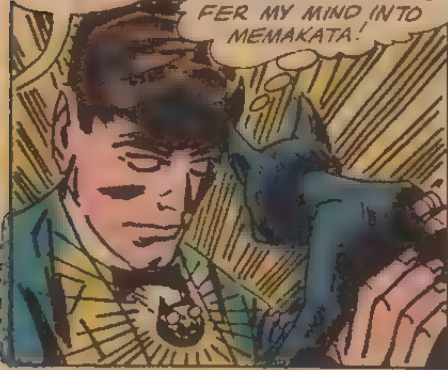
MORLOO--USE
THE CURSE OF
UGLINESS ON
HIM-- AND
IMMOBILIZE
HIM!

OH-OH! IN ANOTHER
MOMENT MY BODY
WILL BE USELESS!
BUT I'LL USE THE
CAT CHARM OF THE
PHARAOHS TO TRANS-
FER MY MIND INTO
MEMAKATA!

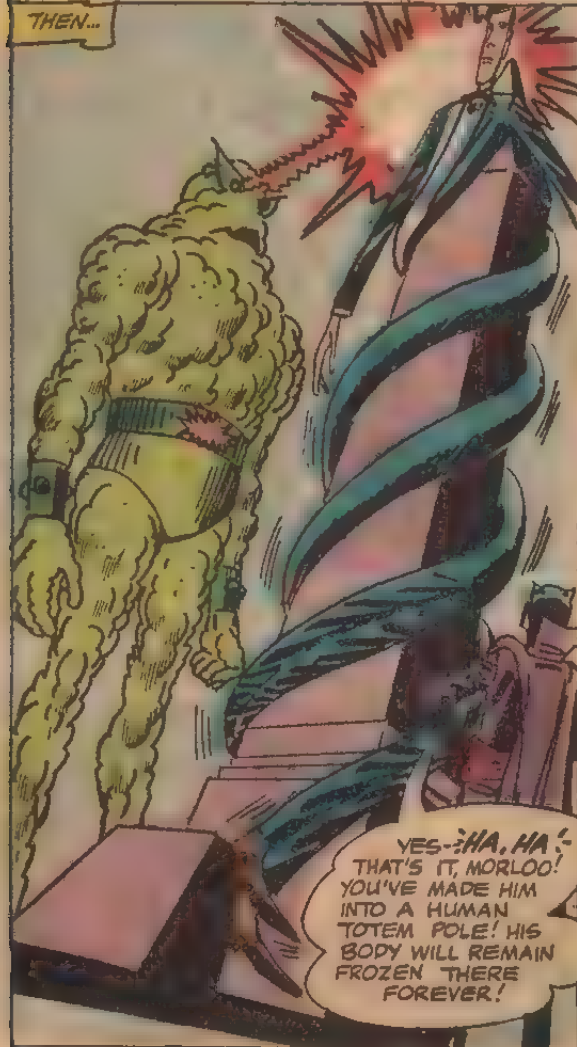
AS MARK PERFORMS THE SECRET TRANSFERENCE...

OOO-RA!
TA-BITH-RA!
EXPA!

NO-NO!
STOP IT!



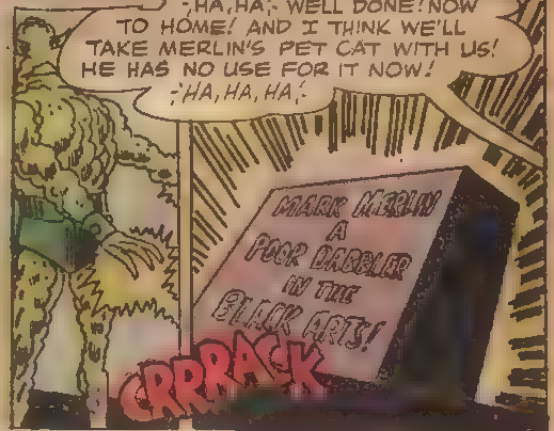
THEN...



THEN, AT A SINGLE GESTURE FROM THE
MORLOO...

HA, HA, HA! WELL DONE! NOW
TO HOME! AND I THINK WE'LL
TAKE MERLIN'S PET CAT WITH US!
HE HAS NO USE FOR IT NOW!

HA, HA, HA!



LATER, AT DOCTOR-T'S SECRET LABORATORY...

I FINALLY HAD MY REVENGE
ON MERLIN! IT WAS A GLORIOUS
DAY WHEN I RELEASED
YOU FROM THE LAND
OF THE MORLOOS!

HE
DOESN'T
REALIZE
MY MIND IS
IN THE CAT'S
BODY! WAIT--WHAT
HE JUST SAID! THAT
MAY BE THE ANSWER
TO THIS NIGHTMARE!
I'VE GOT TO GET
OUT OF HERE!

YES--HA, HA!
THAT'S IT, MORLOO!
YOU'VE MADE HIM
INTO A HUMAN
TOTEM POLE! HIS
BODY WILL REMAIN
FROZEN THERE
FOREVER!



SOME TIME LATER...

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!
I GOT THIS MAGIC MIRROR
FROM MARK'S MANSION
TO COUNTER THE MORLOO'S
SPELL-- BUT IT'S NOT
WORKING!



AT THAT VERY MOMENT,
MEMAKATA ARRIVES...



CLEVER GIRL,
ELSA! SHE FIGURED
OUT HOW TO BREAK
THE SPELL WITH ONE
OF MY MAGIC MIRRORS!
THE ONLY THING SHE DIDN'T
REALIZE IS THAT MY MIND
IS HERE-- SO MARK'S EYES
ARE "BLIND!"

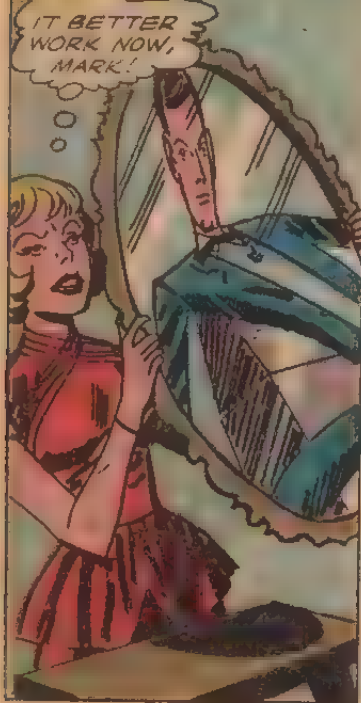
WITH MIGHTY BOUNDS, THE
FANTASTIC CAT REACHES
ITS GOAL...

MEMAKATA!
OF COURSE! MARK TRANS-
FERRED HIS INTELLIGENCE!
THAT'S WHY THE MAGIC
MIRROR COULDN'T
BREAK THE SPELL!



QUICKLY, MARK RETRANS-
FERS HIS INTELLIGENCE
AND THEN...

IT BETTER
WORK NOW,
MARK!



AND A MOMENT LATER...

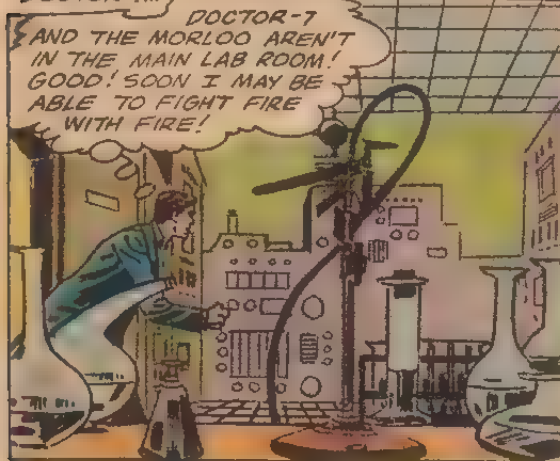


IT
WORKED!
YOU'RE
FREE!

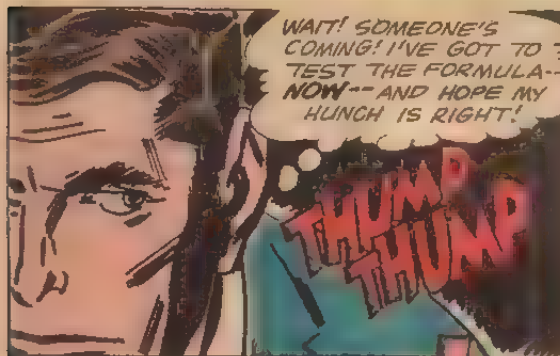
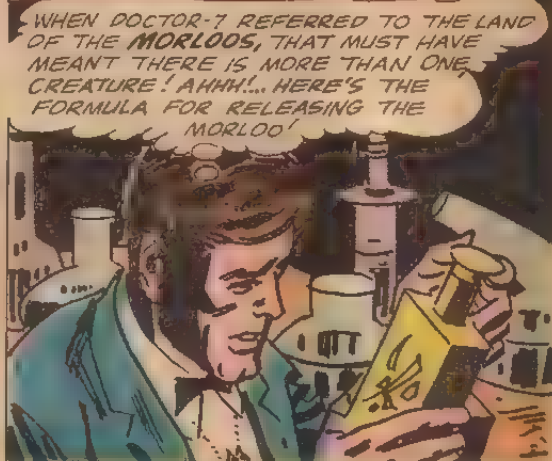
NO! NO ONE IS FREE
UNTIL THE MORLOO
IS DESTROYED!
BUT I THINK I'VE
FINALLY FOUND A
WAY TO DO IT, NOW
THAT I KNOW WHERE
DOCTOR-T'S LABOR-
ATORY IS LOCATED!



LATER, AT THE HIDEOUT-LABORATORY OF DOCTOR-7...



MARK SEARCHES THE LAB UNTIL...



INSTANTLY, MARK PULLS THE STOPPER
FROM THE FLASK AND...



QUICKLY,
MARK
BARKS
OUT A
COMMAND
TO
HIS
NEW
ALLY,
AND...

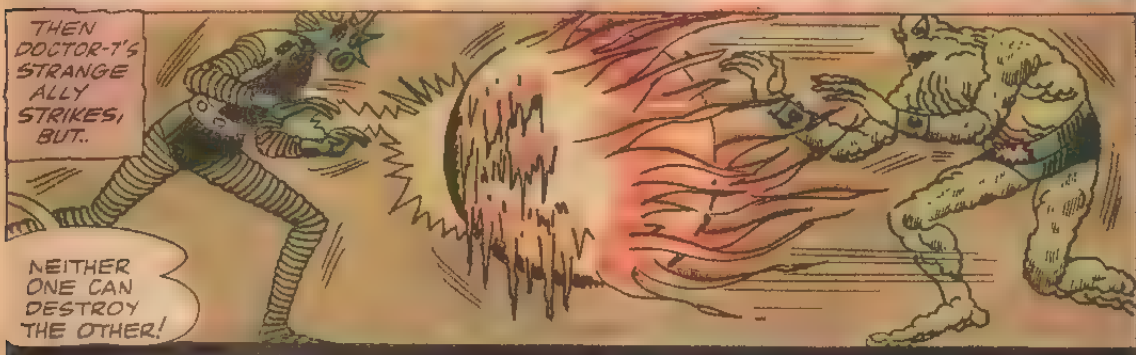
CRACKLE
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BUT
DOCTOR-T'S
CREATURE
MERELY
CATCHES
THE
BOLT
AND...



HA, HA! MY MORLOO
CRUSHED THAT BOLT
WITH EASE! NOW IT'S
HIS TURN!

THEN
DOCTOR-T'S
STRANGE
ALLY
STRIKES,
BUT...

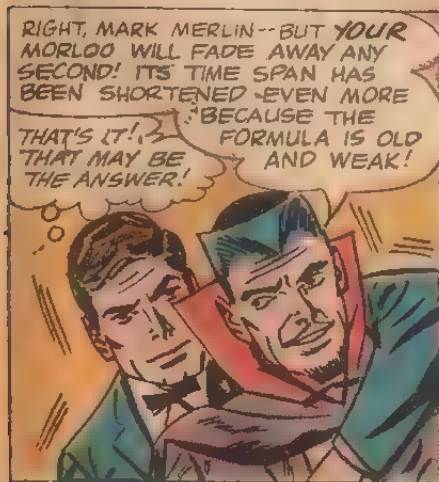


NEITHER
ONE CAN
DESTROY
THE OTHER!

RIGHT, MARK MERLIN--BUT *YOUR*
MORLOO WILL FADE AWAY ANY
SECOND! ITS TIME SPAN HAS
BEEN SHORTENED--EVEN MORE

THAT'S IT!
THAT MAY BE
THE ANSWER!

BECAUSE THE
FORMULA IS OLD
AND WEAK!



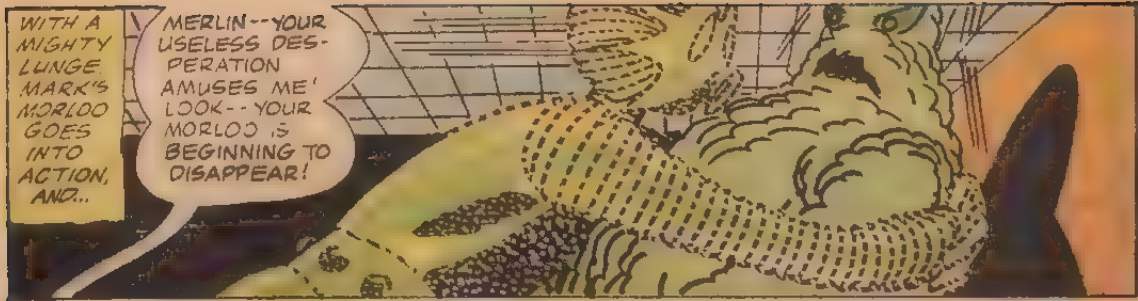
MORLOO--GRAB
DOCTOR T'S
ALLY WITH
YOUR ARMS
AND HOLD
ON TO HIM!

I HEAR--
AND I OBEY,
MY FRIEND!

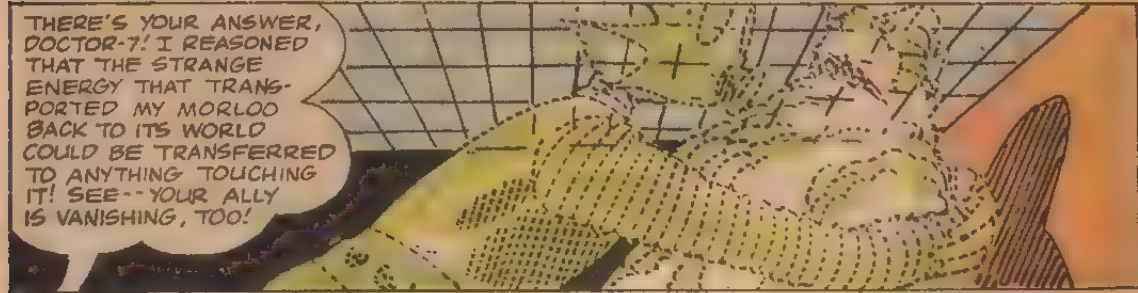


WITH A MIGHTY LUNGE MARK'S MORLOO GOES INTO ACTION, AND...

MERLIN--YOUR USELESS DESPERATION AMUSES ME! LOOK--YOUR MORLOO IS BEGINNING TO DISAPPEAR!

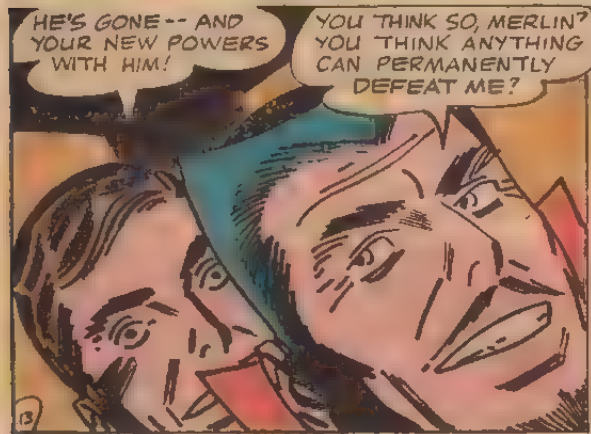


THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, DOCTOR-7! I REASONED THAT THE STRANGE ENERGY THAT TRANSPORTED MY MORLOO BACK TO ITS WORLD COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO ANYTHING TOUCHING IT! SEE--YOUR ALLY IS VANISHING, TOO!



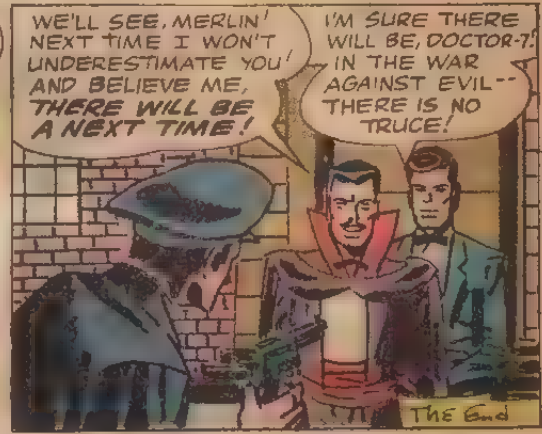
HE'S GONE-- AND YOUR NEW POWERS WITH HIM!

YOU THINK SO, MERLIN? YOU THINK ANYTHING CAN PERMANENTLY DEFEAT ME?



WE'LL SEE, MERLIN! NEXT TIME I WON'T UNDERESTIMATE YOU! AND BELIEVE ME, THERE WILL BE A NEXT TIME!

I'M SURE THERE WILL BE, DOCTOR-7! IN THE WAR AGAINST EVIL-- THERE IS NO TRUCE!



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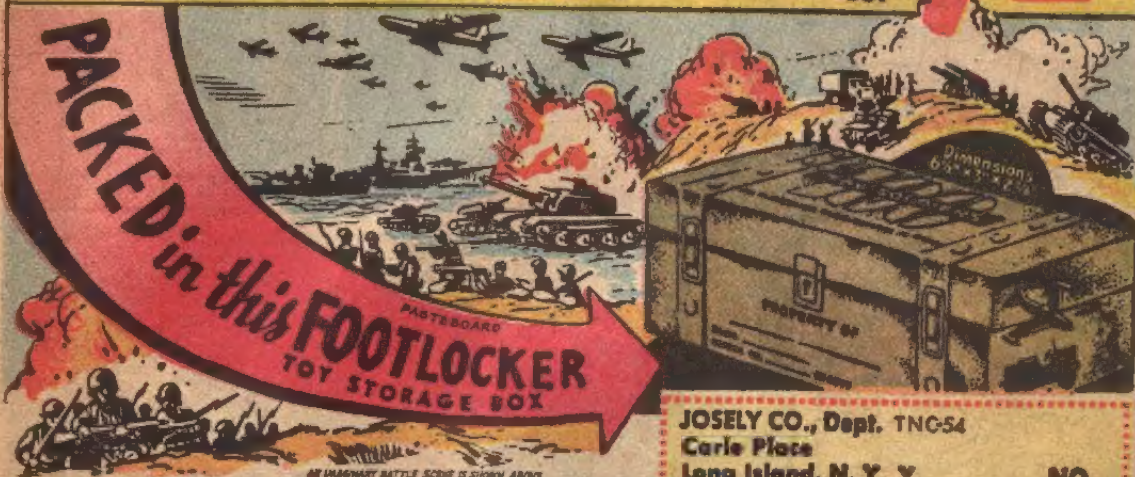


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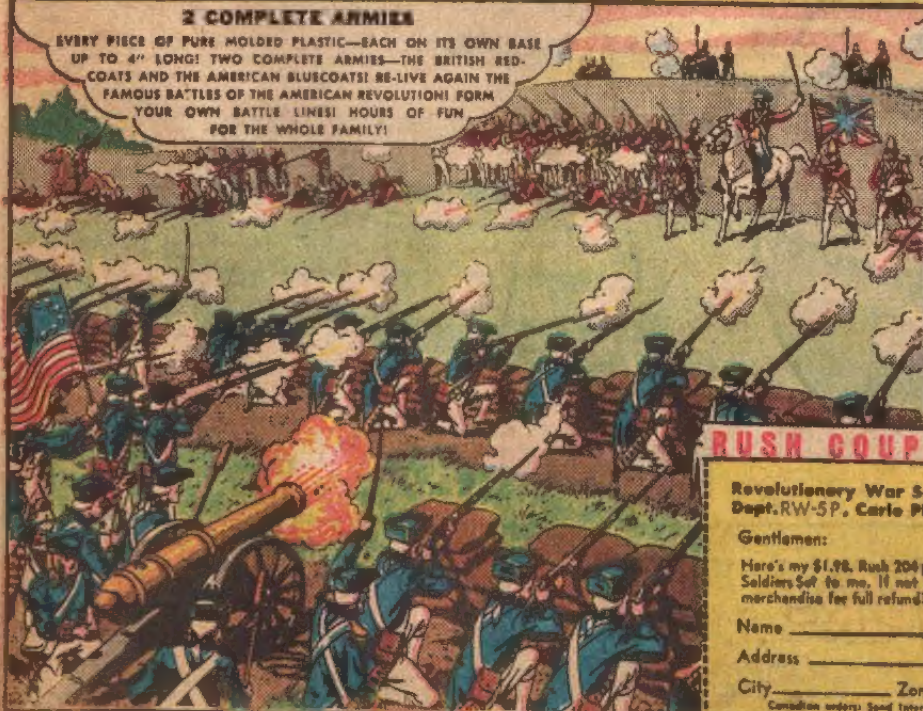
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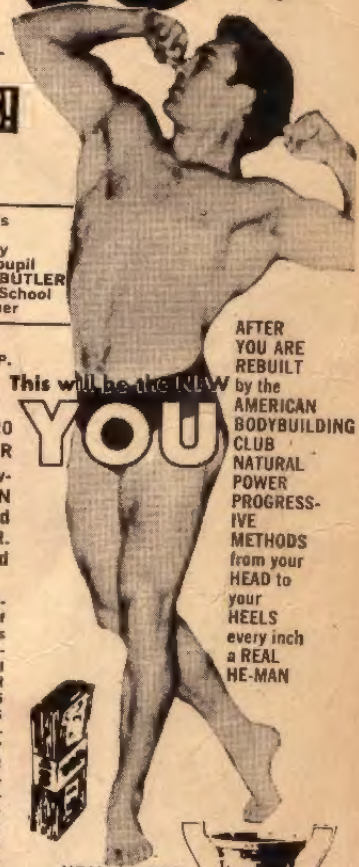
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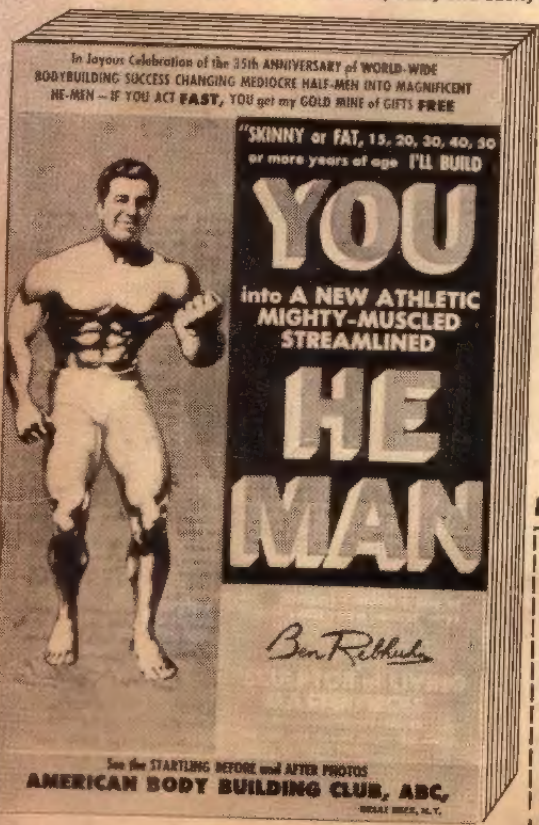


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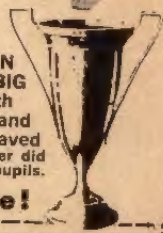


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